



Utah Technology Council Public Policy Forum - 2010 Legislative Priorities

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(Highlighted = Achieved desired outcome)

Bill # / Sponsor	Title	What the bill does	Status	UTC Position
S.B. 26 Urquhart, S.	Utah E-commerce Integrity Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places Utah at the forefront of anti-cybersquatting, phishing and pharming legislation in the nation. This bill was thoroughly vetted by industry leaders and state legislators and has been highlighted in national law journals. 	Passed Senate (27-0-2) Passed House (67-0-8)	HIGH PRIORITY
	Gov. Budget principle – funding public and higher education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding public and higher education as best possible. 	Funded with no further deep cuts	HIGH PRIORITY
S.B. 16 Stephenson, H.	Utah Performance Assessment System for Students (UPASS) Amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminates a cap on the number of school districts and charter schools that may participate in a pilot assessment system for students that better evaluates a students' progress 	Passed Senate (28-0-1) Passed House (70-0-5)	HIGH PRIORITY
	World Trade Center Utah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued funding of World Trade Center Utah 	Continued funding	
S.B. 55 Adams, J. S.	Authorization of Charter Schools by Higher Education Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows higher education institutions to authorize the establishment and operation of a charter school 	Passed Senate (28-1-0) Passed House (43-27-5)	HIGH PRIORITY
H.B. 145 2nd Substitute Last, B.	Second Substitute Renewable Energy Financing Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables innovative third-party financing arrangements for renewable energy to government entities, schools and churches 	Passed House (72-0-3) Passed Senate (23-0-6)	HIGH PRIORITY
S.B. 61 Stephenson, H.	Sales and Use Tax Exemption for a Web Search Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases or leases for use in the operation of a web search portal 	Passed Senate (23-0-6) Passed House (68-0-7)	HIGH PRIORITY
H.B. 294 Clark, D.	Health System Reform Amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bill amends provisions related to health system reform for the insurance market, health care providers, the Health Code, and the Office of Consumer Health Services. 	Passed House (59-9-7) Passed Senate (23-4-2)	HIGH PRIORITY
S.B. 51 Substitute Hillyard, L.	Bioprospecting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies provisions related to state lands to address requirements related to bioprospecting. This bill balances access to Utah's micro-organisms for research with protecting the value of its own natural resources. 	Passed Senate (27-0-2) Passed House (62-0-13)	HIGH PRIORITY
H.B. 104 Biskupski, J.	Unlawful Provision of Identifiable Prescription Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would have impeded the state's efforts to grow and retain its life sciences sector and could have significantly undermined the state's leadership position in the life sciences 	No Vote	Oppose
H.B. 153 Edwards, R.	Second Substitute Recycling of Electronic Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 153 would create a new "Consumer Electronic Recycling Program" and require manufacturers of electronic devices to register with the state and pay a fee. 	Passed House (47-26-2) Senate (No Vote)	Oppose
	Ethics Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Meaning full and significant reform" HJR 15 (Clark, D.); HB 267 (Garn, K.); HB 270 (Hughes, G.); HJR (Hughes, G.); HB 124 (Cosgrove, T.) 	All bills in package passed	High Priority = HB 267; HJR Support = HB 270; HJR 14; HB 124